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Talk With Dulles Highlight of Trip

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Interview with Allen W. Dulles, director of the Central Intelligence Agency, was the highlight of a political science workshop in Washington, according to Rockford College students who attended.

Eighteen students, under Dr. Raymond Kaaret, political science professor, were in the group which chatted with Dulles, who outlined the agency's "overt and covert" intelligence work.

Dulles emphasized that the CIA gives no advice on policy—that it gathers facts, sifts and evaluates them and turns its reports over to policy-makers.

Lynn Begur, freshman from Downers Grove, did not think Dulles looked the part of the head of such an agency. "He is bright-eyed and jolly as a Santa Claus," she said.

Dr. Kaaret said Paul Claretin, Dulles' chief assistant, defended the U-2 flight to the group as "morally right." Claretin asked, "Would you kill a criminal knocking on the door before you tried to apprehend him?"

At the Russian embassy, the students met J. S. Filippov, chief economic adviser to Andrei Gromyko. Filippov told them "the basic goal of Soviet foreign policy is peace among all nations."

Russian education and differences between East and West were other topics Filippov covered. Dr. Kaaret said student reaction was that this interview was well filled with propaganda.

During their stay in the capital the students also talked with Sens. Everett M. Dirksen and Paul Douglas, Congressman John B. Anderson and many other government officials.

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